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In re Application of
Henry W. Sullivan et al
Application No. 10/808,955
Filed: March 25, 2004
Attorney Docket No. TIE TEK-001:D

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed September 15, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to submit the Issue fee and Publication fee in a timely manner in reply to the Notice of Allowance mailed May 5, 2006, which set a statutory period for reply of three (3) months. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on August 6, 2006.

The petition satisfies the conditions for revival pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that (1) the reply in the form of payment of the Issue fee and Publication fee; (2) the petition fee; and (3) the required statement of unintentional delay have been received. Accordingly, the issue fee is accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3210.

This matter is being referred to the Publishing Division for further processing.

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